**To:** McWhirter, Lisa[McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov]; Dermer, Michele[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]

**Cc:** Anna Weber[Anna.Weber@cadmusgroup.com]

From: Shari Ring

**Sent:** Thur 5/12/2016 6:35:25 PM

Subject: RE: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

We have not looked at anything yet, but were planning to soon.

The files are on Anna's hard drive only, but she was about to share them with another Cadmus geologist who was going to start the review. Should we hold off on this?

Shari Ring

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From: McWhirter, Lisa [mailto:McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:31 PM

To: Dermer, Michele < Dermer. Michele@epa.gov>; Albright, David

<a href="mailto:</a> <a href="

Brett < Moffatt. Brett@epa.gov>

Cc: Shari Ring <Shari.Ring@cadmusgroup.com>; Anna Weber

<Anna.Weber@cadmusgroup.com>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>;

Rao, Kate < Rao.kate@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

From: Dermer, Michele

**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:18 PM

**To:** Albright, David < <u>Albright.David@epa.gov</u>>; McWhirter, Lisa < <u>McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov</u>>;

Engelman, Alexa < ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV >; Moffatt, Brett < Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov >

Cc: Shari.Ring@cadmusgroup.com; Anna Weber < Anna.Weber@cadmusgroup.com>; Montgomery, Michael < Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Rao, Kate < Rao.kate@epa.gov> Subject: RE: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

All, and in particular, David, Lisa, Alexa and Brett,

I had a call from Jerry Salera yesterday, who said he would followup with an email, but has not done so as yet.

## Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

Thanks, Michele

From: Albright, David

**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:36 AM

**To:** Dermer, Michele < <u>Dermer.Michele@epa.gov</u>>; Coffman, Joel < <u>Coffman.Joel@epa.gov</u>>;

Engelman, Alexa < ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>; Moffatt, Brett < Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael < Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Rao, Kate < Rao.kate@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In case you have not seen this.

From: Comments@DOC [mailto:Comments@conservation.ca.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:32 AM

**To:** Comments@DOC < Comments@conservation.ca.gov >

Subject: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, with concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board, is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Jewett and Pyramid Hill sands of the Freeman-Jewett Formation, the Vedder Formation, and the Walker Formation in the Round Mountain Oil Field (in unincorporated Kern County, approximately ten miles northeast of central Bakersfield). Subject to approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency, the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area, either for enhanced oil recovery or for injection disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

Please see the attached Notice for further information regarding the Aquifer Exemption proposal.